

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.464**

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TO: The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee
FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board
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AUTHOR: Senator Ritchie PRIMARY CODE CITE: 58-9-200
SUBJECT: Communications Service - USF

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

See Below

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 464 would amend definitions dealing with communications services so as to include commercial mobile radio services and end-user subscriber lines. The Bill would also amend section 58-9-280 relating to Universal Service Fund so as to modify the purposes of the fund and expand the contributions to the fund to include wireless providers.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Both the Public Service Commission and the Office of Regulatory Staff indicate enactment would have little or no impact on agency expenditures. Depending on the on the amount of revenue raised and the fund balance other funds expenditures at the State Department of Education may increase by as much as \$10 million in accordance with 58-9-280 (E)(4)(d).

SPECIAL NOTES:

The Board of Economic Advisors is the appropriate entity to address any revenue impact associated with this or any other Bill.

Approved by:



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